

**Abstract**

REGISTERING AN APPLICATION PROGRAM OF A MOBILE  
INFORMATION DEVICE

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A method for registering a Java application program (300) for use on a mobile wireless information device (100), the application program being downloadable to the information device (100) via a communications interface.

- 10 The method comprises the step of accessing data (310) associated with, and stored on, the wireless information device (100) by the application program; running a self-registration function; and transmitting registration data (340) wirelessly to a remote registration server (207) to register the application program.

This allows the application developer to monitor use of their software, allows the mobile device's user to be informed of modifications and/or updates to the

- 20 functionality of the device and/or allows automatic optimisation of features of the device.

{FIG. 2 to accompany abstract}

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